

Salem Girl, Navy Man To Wed

Miss Frances Hughes and Mr. Raymond C. Abst, jr., seaman second class, United States navy reserve, will be married on Tuesday, September 5. Mr. Abst is expected to arrive that morning from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. The wedding will be quietly solemnized before members of the immediate family.

Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vard Hughes and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Abst. The couple graduated from Salem schools. Miss Hughes, who attended Willamette university, is now employed at Ladd and Bush branch, United States National bank.

Mr. Abst attended the University of Oregon for two years until he entered the service. He is a member of Phi Delta Si fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Edwards will be hosts for a dessert supper party this afternoon in the garden of their home in compliment to Miss Hughes.

Honoring the bride-elect will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Vard Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Sam K. Hughes and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Edwards and son, Burton.

Ostrander Home Scene of Dinner

A large crowd attended the "waist measure" dinner sponsored by Mrs. Verne Ostrander for Salem unit No. 6, Disabled American Veterans auxiliary.

Members and families attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Croghan, Earle Croghan, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. John Erskott, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hain, Mr. and Mrs. William Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crozier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dobson, Mr. Ellis Richards, Mrs. Byron Zumwalt, Mrs. Bill Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Wallace, jr., Mrs. Roy Krasch, Mrs. E. Larue and Betty, Miss Betty Gilmore, Mrs. Lillian Broyles, Miss Elsie Miller, Mrs. A. D. Peterson, Mrs. Jessie Crossin, Miss Florence Lewis, Miss Verne Johns and Victor Johns, June and Ruby Stowell, Miss Ellen Reynolds, Eddie and Evan Krasch, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, Mrs. Ann Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagedorn were special guests and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ostrander.

The group decided to hold the "Forget-Me-Not" annual flower sale October 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday. As their part in rehabilitation work the auxiliary will put on the drive for the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick were dinner hosts Saturday night at their North Summer street home for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Busick and Lt. and Mrs. Edward Busick. Second Class Petty Officer Raymond Busick is home on leave for a few days from Sampson, New York, where he is stationed with the navy. His wife and recently returned from Geneva, New York, where they have been residing.

Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., is spending a week in Portland at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buck.



Private and Mrs. Burton M. Gravelle (DeLoris Lawrence) whose wedding took place on August 21 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd G. Lawrence. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gravelle of Boring, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri. (Jesten-Miller).

Gardening Today

By LILLIE MADSEN

You never win anything in this world by giving up or quitting. Mrs. B. L. K. writes that she has been interested in gardening all her life. But this is her last. There are too many bugs, worms, and diseases.



No matter what your work or pleasure, there is always something to keep it from being perfect. That, some folk say, is half the fun of it. Personally, I could enjoy it—referring to gardening—just as much were there a little less of insects and diseases. But the only thing to do is to fight back with poisonous sprays and dusts. You have a right to enjoy the plants you have planted. Don't let any foreign elements drive you off.

Mrs. B. L. adds that she finds it so little use. Her neighbors have not joined the combat against pests, diseases or weed seeds. Just as she conquers something, it moves back into her place again from across the driveway. She should really wish all of the pests would move over on her place. She knows then she will get them killed. If they remain on her neighbors lot, they may just increase there. But, seriously, wouldn't it be possible to interest the neighbor in some part of the fight also?

Battle Never Ends
Garden battle is continuous, but if it is followed methodically it does not become too much of a chore. Moles seem to be the greatest problem. There doesn't seem to be any such rule as spraying every ten days for these. But even they can be caught. One neighbor of mine once caught 49 moles in one runway in one season. Think of the future moles she eliminated.

Those who are being bothered with the corn-eat worms can control them with arsenical dusts or with an eighth of a teaspoon of mineral oil injected into the tips of the ears when the silks begin to turn brown.

The cucumber beetles are one of our worst pests. They seem to have an affinity for everything that grows be it in the flower garden or the vegetable garden. Before they don wings they feed on the stems and roots below the surface of the soil. Cryolite, nicotine or calcium arsenate dusts all seem effective.

Both Are Persistent
The western spotted beetle is just as ornery as the striped cucumber beetle. One pound of calcium arsenate powder mixed with 20 pounds of land plaster, make a good dust for these, provided you are not using it on anything you plan to eat—as green beans or lettuce or spinach. Pyrethrum should be used on spinach, lettuce and the green beans.

Sow bugs may be controlled by diced vegetables such as potato or carrot, dipped or dusted with paris green placed about their haunts.

Mrs. J. W. G. asks if August is the best month in which to transplant fir trees.

Ans.: August is one of the recommended months, but unless you have a great deal of water and will never forget to keep the soil moist, you had best wait until the rains set in. Trees always transplant best in the rainy season. If once the roots of the fir dry out, the plant is lost beyond reclamation.

Leaves Necessary
Mrs. G. O. R. asks if she should remove the leaves from her grapes so that the sun can shine on the fruit to ripen.

Ans.: No, do not remove the leaves. The plant needs them very much. The sun should shine on the foliage rather than on the fruit. Tip back the long canes which strike out, but never cut them back closer than three or four buds from the last bunch.

R. D. wants to know if it is difficult to eradicate yarrow from the lawn.
Ans.: No, it shouldn't be. However, yarrow is a perennial. The flower heads are tall so are easily mowed down. A good lawn grass, well fed will do much to choke out the yarrow. Also it may be dug out. New soil should then be placed in the spot and grass seed planted.

Seen and Heard . . .

By JERYME ENGLISH

THEY MEET AGAIN . . . Lt. and Mrs. Alex deSchweinitz met Lt. Sally Reed of the WAC in Denver several weeks ago. Alex and Myra were at the Denver Country club where Sally was playing tennis. . . Lt. Reed is the WAC recruiter in Denver. . . Sally made her home here for several years and was well known in musical circles. . . Alex and Myra spent his leave in Denver, seeing the sights and playing golf at the country club. . . When they parted Myra returned to Salem and Alex went on to his new post at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES . . . Renewing acquaintances in Louisville, Kentucky, are Major and Mrs. Wilmer McDowell (Mrs. Madsen) and Pvt. and Mrs. James Bannison (Leone Spaulding). . . The McDowell's live in officer's quarters on the post at Fort Knox. . . Pvt. Bannison is taking his officer's training and hopes to receive his lieutenant's commission in September.

TEA FOR A BRIDE . . . On Tuesday Mrs. T. W. Creech and Mrs. Leona Johnson were hostesses for a delightful informal tea for Helen Purvine, who will be married on Thursday to Mr. Andrew Burnett of San Francisco. . . The affair was given at the Creech home with the hostesses mingling informally with their guests. . . At the door was Julia Johnson, home on vacation from Chicago. . . She wore an attractive coral blue summer dress and pink flowers in her hair. . . The guest of honor attractive in a navy blue silk jacket dress with pink linen trim and a beautiful orchid on her shoulder, sent by her fiancé. . . Margaret Purvine, who arrived in time for her sister's pre-nuptial parties, wore a smart black silk crepe dress. . . Margaret is very enthusiastic about her Red Cross social work at the Corona naval hospital. . . Their mother, Mrs. Ellis Purvine, wore a good-looking black crepe dress with beading enhancing the bodice and matching hat with gold trim. . . Mrs. Creech wore navy blue silk with white and yellow embroidery scattered all over and a matching corsage of yellow roses and stephanotis. . . Mrs. Johnson wore navy blue silk and her corsage was of stephanotis centered with a pink camellia. . . By the way Helen's thoughtful fiancé sent the corsages.

Beautiful flower arrangements . . . Beautiful flower arrangements. . . on the mantle zinnias and hydrangeas. . . a bouquet of salmon gladioluses and blue hydrangeas in a yellow vase on the table in the den. . . The oval tea table covered with a yellow damask cloth and centered with a silver branch candelabra. . . each holder filled with a dainty arrangement of mixed pastel garden flowers, encircling the base were tiny dishes filled with the same flowers. . . Guests helped themselves to iced coffee and iced tea. . . Mrs. Charles McElhinny, smartly dressed in a black silk suit with white blouse and pert black satin hat with high crown, came with her daughter, Jean, over from McMinnville for the occasion. . . Jean wore a becoming grey pin striped tulle with matching straw bonnet hat. . . Mrs. Charles Neville (Mary Jeannette Sargent) came over from Corvallis. . . She wore a black and white silk print and white hat. . . Sisters coming in together. . . Mrs. Leah Hogue and Miss Ada Ross. . . Miss Beryl Holt back from a stay at the beach. . . Chattering over their iced tea were Miss Mary Eyre, Miss Ola Clark, Mrs. C. W. Noble and Mrs. S. J. Butler. . . Mrs. H. L. Braden and daughter, Mrs. William H. Dashney.

MOVING NOTE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Woody are busy painting and papering the new home they have purchased at 850 Norway. . . They plan to be moved by the first of September. . . The Woody's have made their home on Piedmont avenue since they were married. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett will be moving in mid-September to Mrs. Henry Hansen's home at 2220 South High street. . . The Claggetts have been house hunting for several months and are excited over the prospects of moving. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Stacey have purchased the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cavender at 1960 East Nob Hill. . . The Cavenders are moving to Portland in September.

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Nomers Open New Business

SILVERTON—A. H. Nomer of Scott's Mills and P. W. Nomer of Grants Pass have rented the former Gem Theater building on North Water street and will open an electric repair shop under the name of Nomer Brothers. Both brothers have been in the electric business for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gatten have purchased the Mari Goplerud house on North Water street which has been occupied by the Lloyd Jewells. Mr. Jewell, who is a brakeman, has been transferred to a run out of Albany.

Wesley Palmer has taken a job with the Southern Pacific railroad and is working on a freight run out of Salem. He was formerly with the US marines and made a number of trips to foreign ports on cargo ships.

Turner Missionary Group Meets Thursday

TURNER—The missionary society met Thursday at the Christian church. Mrs. I. J. Sawyer was program leader. The topic for discussion was the Philippine islands. Mrs. W. H. Griffin conducted the devotionals; Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap, Miss Nadine Ellis, Mrs. Sally Esen and Mrs. Mary Farrell gave papers on the different phases of missionary work on the islands. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. C. R. Moore and Mrs. W. H. Griffin; ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Nora Ball Visits Silverton

SILVERTON—Mrs. Nora Ball was a visitor at Silverton Friday visiting old-time neighbors and friends. She reported that her daughter Shirley, who is now Mrs. R. C. Edgerton, has returned from

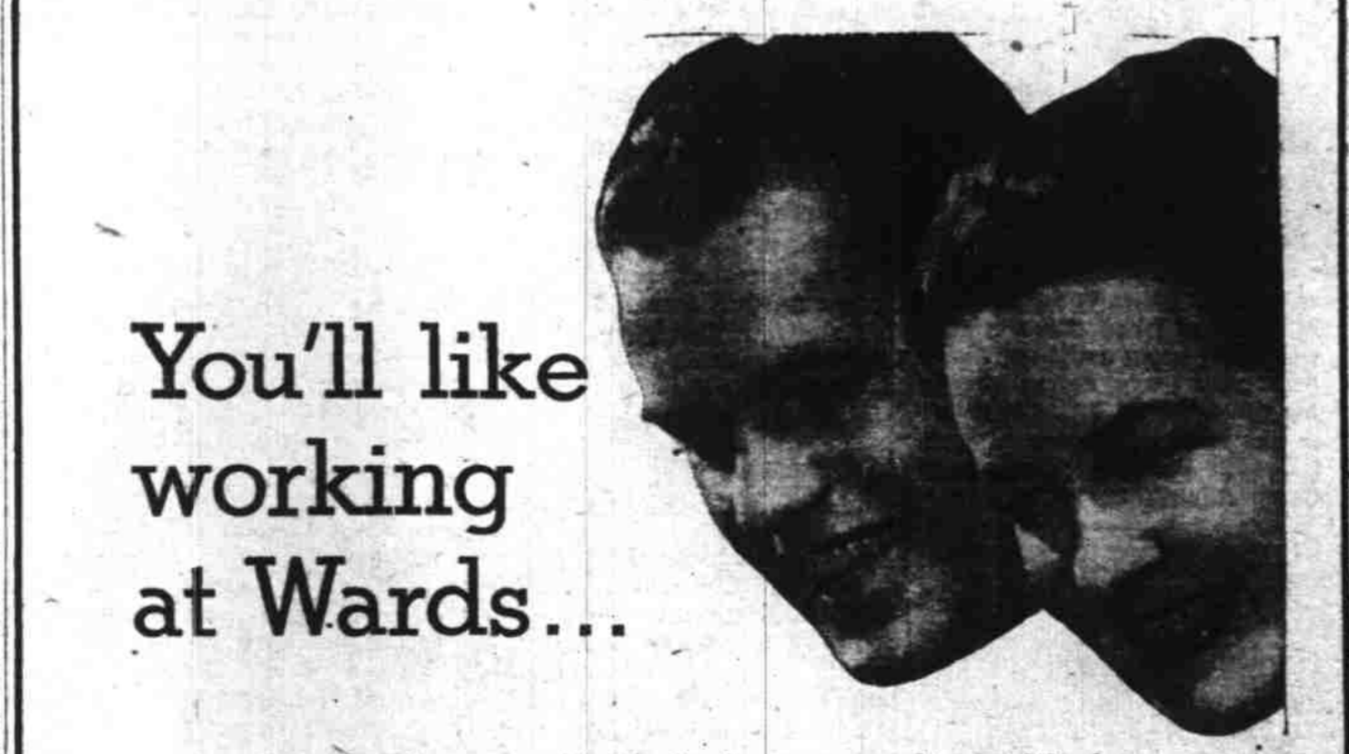
the east coast and will make her home at Salem for the duration. Captain Edgerton is on the east coast. Mrs. Ball's son, the Rev. Franklyn Evenson, is now curate of Trinity Episcopal church at Portland. Mrs. Ball herself is house mother at St. Helen's Hall.

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